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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/401,293
Confirmation Number	4480
Filing Date	September 23, 1999
First Named Inventor	Masahiro HAYAMA
Group Art Unit	2186
Examiner Name	M. Anderson
Matter Number	Q55778
Title	MICROCOMPUTER PROVIDED WITH FLASH MEMORY AND METHOD OF STORING PROGRAM INTO FLASH MEMORY

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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a. Previously submitted

i. Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)

iv. Petition for Extension of Time

v. Other _____ Excess Claim Fee Letter and Submission of Formal Drawings

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2. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ Months

b. Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below:

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SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Name Kenneth W. Fields Registration No. 52,430

Signature Kenneth W. Fields Date September 8, 2003